

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 317-C

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 62 DO PASS
SB 105 DO PASS
SB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 104 DO PASS AS AMDENDED

Comments:



SEN. Alan Olson, Chair

ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/18/2011

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 104**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson".

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 8.

Following: "WHEREAS,"

Insert: "if used improperly,"

Following: "structures"

Insert: "can"

2. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "results"

Insert: "can result"

3. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "WHEREAS,"

Insert: "if"

Strike: "and"

4. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "; and"

Insert: "."

5. Page 1, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: line 14 through line 15 in their entirety

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 5

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0104001SC.sdr

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 65** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "Before" through "session"

Insert: "At the first interim committee meeting held during each interim"

2. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "discuss"

Insert: "at future meetings"

3. Page 2, line 2.

Strike: "The"

Insert: "If revisions to the state energy policy are proposed by the committee, then before September 15 of the year preceding a legislative session, the"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required __

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 105**

(first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson", is written over a horizontal line.

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 62** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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OR



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Energy and Telecommunications** recommend that **Senate Bill 7** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Olson", is written over a horizontal line.

Senator Alan Olson, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION"

Insert: "DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE ENERGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE; REQUIRING THE ENERGY
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE
REPORT; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE REPORTS' CONTENTS"

2. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "AMENDING" on line 7 through "MCA;" on line 8

3. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: the first "in" through "(3)"

Insert: "[section 2]"

Strike: "69-8-103"

Insert: "69-5-102"

Following: "Montana"

Insert: ", a competitive electricity supplier as defined in 69-3-
2003, "

Strike: "the"

Insert: "any"

4. Page 1, line 30.

Following: "report"

Strike: ", " through the second "commission"

Insert: "in accordance with this section"

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0007001SC.sdr

OR

5. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "The"

Insert: "Except as provided in [section 2], the"

6. Page 2, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 2, line 9.

Strike: "(5)"

Insert: "(4)"

8. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "commission" through "inspection."

Insert: "department of revenue. The department of revenue shall make the report available for public inspection."

9. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: the first "subsection" through "(3)"

Insert: "this section"

Strike: "commission"

Insert: "department of revenue"

10. Page 2, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: "an" on line 14 through "69-1-402" on line 15

Insert: "the universal low-income energy assistance fund established in 69-8-412(1)(b)"

11. Page 2.

Following: line 19

Insert: "(6)(a) The report required in subsection (1) must be filed with the department of revenue in a format determined by the department.

(b) A utility, a competitive electricity supplier, or an owner of an electrical generation facility that is required to file a report pursuant to subsection (1) shall provide a copy of the report to the energy and telecommunications interim committee provided for in 5-5-230. Before September 15 of the year preceding a legislative session, the energy and telecommunications interim committee shall review the reports and, if necessary, submit recommendations regarding the use of renewable energy credits in Montana to the legislature.

"NEW SECTION. Section 2. Exceptions to report contents. (1) If a utility, a competitive electricity supplier, or an owner of an electrical generation facility operating in Montana required to file the report pursuant to [section 1] buys or sells a renewable energy credit in a market where the price of a renewable energy credit is not publicly disclosed, the utility, competitive electricity supplier, or owner of an electrical generation facility operating in Montana is not required to

disclose the price.

(2) The utility, competitive electricity supplier, or owner of an electrical generation facility operating in Montana shall report the number of credits bought or sold and whether the energy and renewable energy credits were bought or sold together or separately as a bundled or unbundled product."

Renumber: subsequent sections

12. Page 2, line 21 through page 4, line 6.

Strike: section 2 through section 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

13. Page 4, line 12.

Strike: "[Section 1] is"

Insert: "[Sections 1 and 2] are"

14. Page 4, line 13.

Strike: "[section 1]"

Insert: "[sections 1 and 2]"

- END -

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE _____ BILL NO SB 105 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	✓
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		✓
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓	✓	
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓		
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

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MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
ENERGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE 1/18/2011 BILL NO 93104 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
SENATOR VERDELL JACKSON, VICE CHAIR	✓		
SENATOR SHANNON AUGARE		✓	
SENATOR RON ERICKSON		✓	✓
SENATOR JEFF ESSMANN	✓		✓
SENATOR BOB LAKE	✓		
SENATOR LYNDA MOSS		✓	
SENATOR JASON PRIEST	✓		
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA		✓	
SENATOR KENDALL VAN DYK		✓	
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT	✓		✓
SENATOR EDWARD WALKER	✓		
SENATOR ALAN OLSON, CHAIR	✓		

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**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Jeff Essmann, request to be excused from the

**Energy and Telecommunications
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

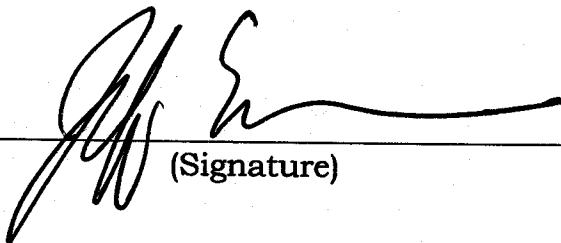
Vice Chair Verdell Jackson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 006501.434	X	
SB 105.01	X	
SB 104.01	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Sen. _____


(Signature)

Date _____

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AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Chas Vincent, request to be excused from the

Energy and Telecommunications COMMITTEE

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Verdell Jackson

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
SB 65	X				
amendment	X				
SB 105	X				
SB 104	X				
amendment	X				
SB 62	X				
SB 7	X				
amendment SB 000701	X				
amendment SB 000702	X				

Sen. Ch Vincent
(Signature)

Date 11/18/11

**AUTHORIZED
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Ron Erickson, request to be excused from the
**Energy and Telecommunications
COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

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Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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BILL/AMENDMENT

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Sen. Ron Erickson
(Signature)

Date 1-18-11